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AFTER JUNE 15TH---

## TAXES

Unpaid Draw A Penalty of---

18 PER CENT.

We have the tax list and you may pay taxes at the

Bank of Elgin

### Jacobi-Casey.

Invitations are out announcing the wedding of Oscar J. Jacobi and Miss Marguerite C. Casey, both of Sterling, in the Catholic church there at 9 o'clock next Tuesday.

The groom is a son of John Jacobi and a member of the firm of Rosacker & Jacobi at Sterling and the Elgin Merc Co. of Elgin. He is an energetic and trustworthy young business man with the vim that makes everything go that he undertakes.

The bride is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Edward Casey and one of Sterling's most popular young ladies. For some time she has been a clerk in the Rosacker & Jacobi store where it seems that cupid's dart pierced both their hearts.

They will go to housekeeping in Sterling assisted by the best wishes of a host of friends.

### Gets Caponizing Set.

While County Agent Donart was here Tuesday he informed the CHAMPION editor that he had just recently ordered a caponizing set for J. T. McCraw of Mistletoe, which had not arrived yet.

Mr. McCraw has not given any authority to have this fact advertised but so many have been inquiring about where they could get some one to do this kind of work or to show them how it is done, that the fact has been mentioned simply for the benefit of the general public.

The agent says that the set cost \$2.75 and he claims that it is just as good as a \$5 or \$10 set. But one should be careful from whom they order these sets.

Lots of space for sale.

### Harmony Points.

We had a nice rain Monday, which delayed some of the farmers cutting grain; had some hail, too.

Marvin Burch and Russell Constance of Mountain View attended the ball game at Elgin Saturday evening.

Hazel Rhodes spent the day Sunday with Augusta and Anna Skacel.

Mrs. Dolly Baugh has been on the sick list during the last week.

W. E. Finley and family and Harry King and family spent Sunday at the home of Frank Kismiller.

Alice, Hattie, and Albert Conard spent Sunday at Cache creek. Mrs. C. L. Vanis of Lawton, who is a daughter of Mrs. Skacel, has a big baby boy, which she has named Victor.

Augusta and Anna Skacel are the owners of a new buggy, harness and a bay pony. (Leap year, you know.—Ed.)

Vernon Conard hurt both of his hands pretty bad trying to ride a steer Sunday afternoon.

There were quite a few that bought new buggies this year. They are Charley Harrel, Guy Harney, Frank Russell, E. D. Newcomb, Augusta and Anna Skacel, Jim Mitchell and several others.

Some of the farmers are laying by their corn for the last time.

E. F. Lamb went to Lawton Sunday night to serve on the grand jury.

Mrs. Dolly Baugh spent Sunday with Ira Baugh and family.

(Ed. Note.—Thank you, call again.)

CHAMPION ads get results.

### Defeated The Indians.

One of the most interesting and most penceable games of baseball played in Elgin in recent years was the one here Saturday between the Ft. Still Indian school team and the local nine. Interest was running high when the game started as a good many had the impression that the Elgin boys would go down in defeat before their adversaries.

This impression was not changed until the fourth inning, as up to that time the Indians were in the lead. During the first inning each side made one score and in the second inning the Indians made one score. Neither side scored in the third.

The Indians failed to score in the fourth but in that inning the Elgin boys struck a streak of luck and also struck the ball sufficient times to send four men over the home plate, all nine of the men going to bat before the side was out. This closed the fourth inning 5 to 2 in favor of the local team and was the turning point of the game.

The Indians made one more score in the 6th inning and failed to reach the home plate after that. Elgin made three more scores in the 7th inning and the game closed 8 to 3 in favor of Elgin.

The manager of the Indian team inspired the game and he was strictly fair in all his decisions. At one time he put one of the Indian players out under the new rules when he might have passed the point and called him safe. With a man on first base the batter hit a fly on his third strike which the Elgin pitcher fumbled and the Indian made first base, but was called out, according to the rules.

Two of the scores made by the Indians were due to overthrows at 3rd base, one by the catcher and one by the second baseman. E. R. Wolcott played right field during the latter part of the game and showed his old time spirit by catching one of the hardest flies knocked during the game.

One of the Indians was caught napping while standing about six feet off of second base. Just leisurely the pitcher threw the ball to third base and he threw it to second and the Indian did not watch the circuit.

At other times the Elgin pitcher, after making one delivery, would drive in a second one before the batter would be looking for it. Our people were expecting the Indians to show the boys some tricks but the Elgin team showed the Indians some tricks instead.

One of the laughable incidents of the game was when an Indian knocked a grounder to Mitchell on first base. He stopped the ball but let it all around the base and could not pick it up until the Indian was upon him, when, in a crouching position, he raised the ball in the dirt on his left hand and grabbed the ball in his right hand just in time to put the Indian out.

Burch, who played left field, certainly made good at the bat. He went to bat four times, made three scores and the other time died on third base when the three batters that followed him failed to any of them make first base. The other scores were made one each by Jess Baugh, John Baugh, Mitchell, Yates and Price.

The Elgin lineup for the game was as follows:

P., Deeds.  
C., Russell.  
1b., Mitchell.  
2b., Jess Baugh.  
3b., Yates.  
Sa., John Baugh.  
Rf., Sawyers, Wolcott.  
Of., Price.  
Lf., Burch.  
Scorekeeper, Wettengel.

The names that the Indians went by were Peggy, Schely, Frank, Williams, Jerry, Cecil, John, John Wemy, Joe Abner.

Postmaster J. W. Hinson of Fletcher was a caller here Thursday evening.

### Timely Advice.

A grand jury was convened at Lawton Monday to investigate the mobbing of the negro, Carl Dudley, on April 3, for the killing of Policeman Hayes, and for to investigate other things that may be brought to its attention. F. F. Lamb of Richards township is one of the members.

Judge Cham Jones of Waurika delivered the charge to the jury and told them their duty before the law. He did not mince words but told them some things about Lawton which the people of the surrounding territory know to be the facts and which should put a blush of shame on the faces of some Lawton citizens who uphold such conditions. Judge Jones said:

"There has always been more or less of complaint to me about the condition of the city of Lawton, lots of bad negroes in the east end; lots of houses of ill repute and bootlegging joints, so I am informed; there was a time when wide open towns were thought necessary, but that was in the pioneer days, maybe 20 or 30 years ago. Nowadays such things are not necessary and should not be allowed. Such a condition is not worth anything to a community. A city with good schools, churches and people need not tolerate such evils. We can't stop such things, so long as people are imperfect but we can eliminate much, call a halt and check things up.

"Everywhere I go, people ask about the condition of Lawton and it is not always the good things they ask about. Close up some of those places. The court is not possessed of facts at this time, but you can easily obtain them.

"If that condition had not existed in the past and this mob violence would not have taken place.

"Men should do their duty when called upon and should not hesitate to do their full duty. Do all in your power.

### Miss Charla Critcher

For County Clerk

Miss Charla Critcher of Lawton announces as a candidate for re-nomination for county clerk of Comanche county subject to the action of the democratic voters in the primary on August 1, 1916.

Nearly two years ago the office of county clerk and register of deeds were combined under the name of county clerk. Up to that time she had been filling the office of register of deeds in a way which seemed satisfactory to the people who had dealings with her office.

Nearly two years ago she was elected county clerk and is now filling her first year in that office. She feels that by close attention to the duties of the office and by her keeping the record of the office in first class shape, she is entitled to another term and therefore asks the support of the democratic voters in her behalf.

(Political Advertisement)

### Hen Eggs Without Roosters.

In the Australian egg-laying contest, 600 hens were used. The contest was continued several years, keeping the same number of hens. The hens averaged 184 eggs per year. No rooster was allowed with any of these hens at any time.

In a test made by one of our experiment stations a pen of ten hens having no rooster with them was compared with a pen of ten hens with which a rooster was kept. This experiment was carried on from January 1st to September 1st. During this time the hens without the rooster laid 972 eggs, while hens with which the rooster was kept laid only 959 eggs.

As infertile eggs keep better than fertile eggs, can we not afford to keep the roosters away from the hens during the hot months when the eggs spoil quickly, and we are not using any eggs for hatching?

J. E. PAYNE,  
Frisco R. R. Snyder, Okla.

## HARVEST TIME

Will soon be over, and you will begin figuring on that new house, or barn, or granary that you are going to build.

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D. E. McAnaw

### Licenses Due July 1.

All hotels, lodging and rooming houses, drug stores, grocery stores, restaurants, soda fountains, confectioneries, fruit stores, bakeries and meat markets in Oklahoma are required by law to obtain annual licenses from the State Board of Health. These licenses must be obtained by July 1st, 1916. The cost is \$1 for all licenses except for rooming houses and hotels, which are \$2 and upwards. All license fees must be sent to the State Board of Health at Guthrie. The penalty for non-compliance with the law is a fine of not less than \$25 nor more than \$100.

John W. Duke,

Health Commissioner.

### Whitley.

A ten year old daughter of Newton Whitley died of typhoid fever Saturday at their home near Parker, after an illness of two weeks. She was buried at 1 o'clock Sunday afternoon in the Elgin cemetery. Rev. H. H. Meeker conducting a short service at the grave.

The attending physician reports that this was the worst case of typhoid fever that he ever saw. The girl's muscles became very tense and when her arm would be straightened out she would scream. Her teeth nearly all came out also.

She is survived by her parents and three other children. Because of the surrounding conditions all the other members of the family have been given typhoid vaccine.

### Why Is A Newspaper

Like A Woman?

This question or conundrum was asked at a club meeting in Frederick recently and numerous answers were given to it. What would be your answer? Think it over and see if your opinion coincides with the best one given at the Frederick club. The answer will be given in next week's issue of the CHAMPION.

"Why is a newspaper like a woman?"

### Two Funerals.

Rev. H. H. Meeker was called on Saturday where he conducted two funerals, one just after the other, commencing at 10:30 a. m. The first was a year old daughter of Mr. Mays, who died of measles; the other was an infant of Mr. McRay which lived only an hour after birth.

### New Feature.

The Milk and Cream exhibits, a new feature of the Dairy department at the State Fair, to be held September 23 to 30, will prove interesting to all visitors, especially those engaged in dairying.

Each entry of milk shall consist of four quarts of milk in bottles, and each cream entry, one quart in four one-half pint bottles. The date the milk was drawn from the cow and also the date it was delivered to the express office must accompany each entry. Both products must be unspiced and free from preservatives. Score will be based on the following points: Bacterial test, flavor and odor, visible dirt, fat, solids not fat, acidity and package.

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